

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to submit substitute Figs. 2B and 6-8, to correct minor informalities in those original figures.

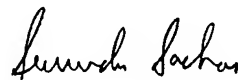
Substitute Fig. 2B corresponds to original Fig. 2B except that substitute Fig. 2B shows the proper positioning of elements 9 and 10. Substitute Fig. 6 corresponds to original Fig. 6 except that substitute Fig. 6 shows the proper positioning of elements 30 and 31. Substitute Fig. 7 corresponds to original Fig. 7 except that substitute Fig. 7 shows the proper positioning of elements 39 and 40. Substitute Fig. 8 corresponds to original Fig. 8 except that substitute Fig. 8 shows the proper positioning of elements 49 and 50.

The substitute figures are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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